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Summer tourist business in this country is likely to be improved by the war in Europe. Thousands of people who had planned late summer and fall trips across the ocean will visit some of the American pleasure grounds instead.

The war in Europe gives the United States a great chance to develop her South American trade. Where John Barrett, former Vermont and promoter of Pan-American booms? Put John ahead and start the parade for the time is likely to be short.

The new lighting contract between the village and the Twin State Gas and Electric company is printed in this issue of The Evening Banner and should be read by every taxpayer. The light bill is one of the biggest fixed charges the village has to pay and the street lighting system is important to every person in town.

Readers of newspapers should remember that the papers are not getting the German and Austrian side of the war news now that the German cable has been cut. Practically all the news we get in this country comes through British and French correspondents and reports and these could not tell the German side of the story if they wished. In case of a great decisive battle the facts are likely to come through, but in case it is a defeat for the French and British the story is likely to be told with some reservations.

Those thoughtless people who believe that the war will be a great boon to the newspapers forget that the cost of getting the news is vastly increased and that war has ruined more papers than it has made.—St. Albans Messenger.

Even the smallest of county dailies, like the Evening Banner, find their expenses greatly increased by the war while there is no appreciable increase of income. The cost of gathering war news is enormous and this cost falls on the papers and the smaller ones have to pay their share. Newspapers get from 75 to 95 per cent of their income from their advertising which is not increased by a war. If the war continues long hundreds of newspapers will either go into debt or go broke.

A Progressive View

We sincerely regret that ill advised friends have persuaded Prof. Raymond McFarling to become a candidate for the Progressive party nomination for congress in this district. He is too good a man to be a vicarious candidate and there is no call for any candidacy. It will injure the Progressive party instead of helping it. Congressman Greene has made a most excellent record the first term. He deserves a reelection for the good service he has rendered the people of his district, regardless of party affiliations. No congressman we have had in recent years has better earned a reelection. He stands right up in the first rank with the leaders of the opposition to democracy in the house. We know this as we have seen with our eyes how he stands. He is right in the forefront with both Progressive and republican leaders and one of the valuable men on the floor of the house. He is a truly progressive and has labored longer for Progressive principles than most Progressive party men in this district. We have the Progressive party voters will nominate Frank L. Greene as their candidate for congress.—Morrisonville Messenger.

As men grow old they know more but they weaken physically. A company like our own, in its sixty-fifth year of work, has gained with growth and in its power to do life insurance economically. Up to July 1st we had paid policyholders \$67,499,515.46. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). Karl S. Kinsley, General Agent, Mead Building, Rutland, Vt. Adv.

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Dated at Bennington, Vt. this 25th day of July, A. D. 1914.

L. J. EDWARDS, E. M. PADDOCK, Commissioners

EXPOSED ABUSE OF NATIVES

Reports of Vermont Girl and Her Husband Caused Arrests

Washington, Aug. 3.—To a New England man and woman humanity must acknowledge credit for exposing barbarous treatment of the natives of St. Paul's Island, Alaska, by the same officials sent by the United States government to protect them.

As a result four departments of the national government are co-operating to forever free these simple folk from the atrocities which have been their lot ever since the Russians discovered the fortunes to be made there in seal hunting, a century and a quarter ago.

Four high officials have been removed. Two have been arrested, charged with a long list of crimes. The department of justice has been given the task of punishing the persecutors of the simple people.

Alvin C. Whitney is the son of George Whitney of Groton and a graduate of the Dartmouth summer school. In August, 1912, after completing a course in the Yale school of Forestry he was offered the position of teaching at St. Paul's Island by Chief Barton W. Everman of the bureau of fisheries, provided he married. Accordingly his sweetheart, Miss Gibson, joined him in Washington and they were married in the People's Church just in time to make the trip to the Alaskan island.

The couple who single handed accomplished all this are Alvin C. Whitney of Groton and his bride of two years, who was Jessie J. Gibson of Burlington, Vt. They were employed expressly by the government to teach the children and provide entertainments during the long winter season for the grown folk.

Instead, this is what has happened. Four United States government vessels lie in the waters of Behring sea near the island of St. Paul. The efforts of the principal officials of the departments of commerce and the treasury stationed in Alaska have been sent to investigate and improve the situation.

They kept a diary of the scenes they witnessed and on May 1 of this year gave it together with a formal complaint to the government.

Immediately there were arrested P. R. Hutton, agent and caretaker of St. Paul's Island, L. N. Tongue, storekeeper on St. Paul's Island, Dr. C. J. McGovern, former physician of St. Paul's Island, P. L. McCleary, navy wireless operator, St. Paul's Island, A. H. Proctor, agent and caretaker, St. Paul's Island.

Weeks Type is Needed.

The announcement that Judge John E. Weeks of Middlebury is being urged to allow the use of his name as a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives, is in line with what we have repeatedly urged as the right policy for towns as well as for the state as a whole, says the Burlington Free Press.

The state needs men of the right kind of experience, and the town which sends to the House a former representative who has served faithfully and efficiently gains prestige for itself and puts in the hands of its representative the ability to do things as well as to obtain recognition for the town itself which a new man could not by any possibility secure. It is therefore a wise town recognizes its own best interests in the reelection of an able and efficient representative in the Legislature.

The state needs a number of men in the Legislature of the class of which Judge Weeks is a noteworthy representative. He is a progressive republican of the more conservative type, standing for every worthy cause and being above the reach of the mere politician. No better illustration of his independence and loyalty to his sense of right regardless of organization politics could be desired than the course he adopted in connection with the filling of a vacancy in his department once upon a time.

As soon as the filling of the vacancy became a possibility a political organization with which one applicant for the position is affiliated, at once began a movement to secure his selection. News papers were impudently to advocate his appointment, individuals were implored to write letters to the same end and no stone was left unturned to bring about the desired result, simply because the applicant would strengthen a certain political organization.

Judge Weeks held that the interests of the state and the cause of prison reform and the true uplift of prisoners demanded a certain type of man, and despite the tremendous pressure brought to bear upon him through other branches of the state government as well as by part of the press and by prominent men, he held his ground and did what he believed to be right.

When we say in this connection that Judge Weeks had been prominently suggested for governor at one time and had been urged to allow the use of his name the present year, our readers can realize that Addison county has one among a number of men who would rather be right than governor by compromising with his sense of right and honor. Vermont needs that kind of men in its Legislature, and unless we are in error, it will have more of them in proportion in the future.

FOLEY-KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Heat Is Quick to Affect the Bowels

Well-Known Fact That Extreme Heat Conduces to Chronic Constipation



So many people are in the habit of eating cold food in hot weather that constipation is very common during summer. It is best to vary the food and have some hot things, as, for example, soups and hot fish and meats, if that is to be the diet. Iced water should be drunk sparingly.

In spite of all care people will become constipated, and if you find yourself in that condition you can get immediate relief by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. There is no time of the year when you should be more careful of constipation than in the summer, for many of the serious illnesses as well as the fatalities result from a closing up of the bowels. You also need general good health to withstand the heat, and hence Syrup Pepsin is best to take because it contains tonic ingredients that help to build up the entire system.

Numerous users throughout the land will verify these facts, among them Mr. George C. Allen, 405 N. Main St., Reading, Mass., who recovered his health completely after using only two bottles; and Miss Anna Schoff, 249 S. Washington St., Baltimore, Md., who uses it for constipation and now has her mother and friends also using it. They now avoid drastic remedies like cathartics, tablets, purgatives, salt waters, pills and such things. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is mild and pleasant, and children like it. You can obtain it of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a large bottle. Each bottle must do what is claimed or your money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it, postpaid, by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 418 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

T. R. WILL VISIT NEWFANE

Ex-President to Be Guest of Professor Cherrie August 16
Brattleboro, Aug. 3.—Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, according to The New York Times, will be a guest of Prof. George K. Cherrie at the latter's home in Newfane over Sunday, August 4. Professor Cherrie was the naturalist in charge of the work of collecting birds and mammals on the expedition of the Roosevelt party to the wilds of Brazil. On returning to civilization Colonel Roosevelt complimented Professor Cherrie as the best possible man for the work entrusted to him. Colonel Roosevelt will speak in Hartford, Conn., just before coming here by motor car, and after his visit in Newfane he will go to Boston.

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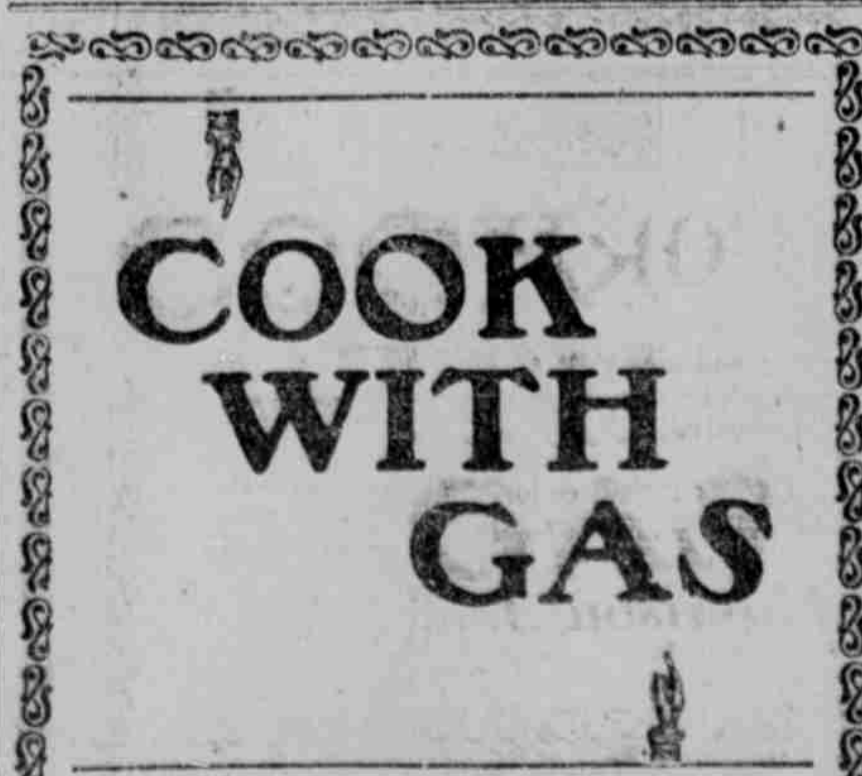
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